released to the State Government for modernisation of the Police Force.

In addition to the above, under the Scheme of reimbursement of Security Related Expenditure to States affected by left with extremism, an amount of Rs. 5 crores has been released to the State Government in 1999-2000.

Kashmiri Migrants

1137. SHRI VEDPRAKASH P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any fresh proposal is pending with Government regarding Kashmiri migrants, who are displaced due to militancy in the State, to give them some relief;

(b) whether any incentives are proposed to be offered to those who want to go back to Kashmir; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) There is no proposal pending with the Government regarding relief to the Kashmiri migrants. As indicated by the Government of J and K, the issue regarding return of Kashmiri migrants is on top of its agenda and they are in the process of finalising an action plan for early and safe return of the migrants to the Valley. Separately, a social interaction programme has been initiated under which some migrants have visited the Valley so as to pave the way for return to the Valley.

As per available reports, the State Government is engaged in consultation with various migrant organisations and camps for finalisation of the action plan.

Harassment of Bengali-Speaking Muslims by Delhi Police

1138. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the controversial nature of action taken by certain sections of Delhi Police where a number of legitimate Indian Citizens mostly Bengali speaking Muslims are being

harassed in the course of the drive to expel illegal immigrant Bangaladeshis;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have received any communications from certain of M.Ps from West Bengal; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and Government's response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) The police have standing instructions to ensure that no harassment is caused to any citizen of the country.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The Communications received from Members of Parliament related to alleged harassment caused to certain bonafide citizens residing in Delhi.

It is ensured that while identifying illegal immigrants no harassment is caused to bonafide citizens.

Maharashtra-Karnataka Border Dispute

†1139. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether he had convened a meeting of the Chief Ministers of Maharashtra and Karnataka to resolve the border dispute;

(b) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Government of India consistently has been of the view that the dispute primarily has to be resolved by the two State Governments concerned through mutual discussions and accommodation.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.